MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether any such instance has been brought to the notice of the Government ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

Extension of the Asaripallam branch channel.

17. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any budget provision in 1108 for land acquisition for extending the Asaripallam branch channel in the Anandanar system ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the land is not still acquired ;

(*c*) the approximate cost of extending the channel ; and

(*d*) whether there was a petition from the people stating that they would extend the channel if land is acquired by the Government ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proceedings for acquisition are in progress.

(*c*) Rs. 424 including land compensation.

(*d*) Yes.

Removal of silt from the Quilon-Trivandrum canal.

18. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition, dated 27-3-1108, from Mr. M. K. Raman, Secretary, the Travancore Navika Thozhilali Sangham, praying for removing silt at Quilon, Warkala, Nadayara and Channankara in the Quilon-Trivandrum canal ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Division Officer, Quilon, has orders to attend to it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether orders were issued before the petition was received or after ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Before, in 1931.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : I am referring to part (*b*), *of question No. 18.*

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The Division Officer's Report was received on 24-9-1932, and it has also been reported that the canal has been completely restored to traffic on 25-1-1108.

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